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Application No. : 09/771,637
Applicant(s) : Erich HARSCH, et al.
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Rejection dated February 13, 2003, rejecting the following claims: 14, 17-20, 23-27.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR §1.17(b)) \$ 320.00

☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____

☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. §1.17, for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 410.00	\$ 205.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 930.00	\$ 465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,450.00	\$ 725.00
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☒ A check in the amount of \$1,250.00 is enclosed.

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☐ The Commissioner is authorized to charge fees in the amount of \$ _____ to the Deposit Account 50-1349.

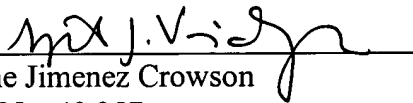
☒ **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1349. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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